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From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) [yamada.richard@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2017 6:06:37 PM
To: Rodrick, Christian [rodrick.christian@epa.gov]
CC: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Linkins, Samantha [Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov]; Kuhn, Kevin [Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: PFOA

Hey Christian,

Here's what was sent over by Sam - I've cced her to this email in case this is not the most up to date - thanks, Richard

-On December 4, EPA announced a cross-agency effort to address per and polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS).

-PFAS, which includes PFOA, PFOS and GenX, are a diverse group of compounds resistant to heat, water, and oil that are persistent in the environment and resist degradation.

-As part of the agency's work, EPA will:

- Identify a set of near-term actions that EPA will take to help support local communities.
- Enhance coordination with the states and federal partners to provide communities with critical information and tools to address PFAS.
- Increase ongoing research efforts to identify new methods for measuring PFAS and filling data gaps.
- Expand communications efforts with states, partners and the American public about PFAS and their health effects.

-EPA's efforts will build on the work that the Agency has done to establish non-regulatory drinking water health advisories for PFOA and PFOS.

-The Agency's water and research offices will lead these efforts and they will bring together expertise from across the Agency including top scientists from EPA's air, chemicals, land, research, and water offices.

-In addition to a cross-program effort, EPA is also tapping its regional offices to enhance cooperation with partners at the state and local levels and to provide on-the-ground knowledge about specific issues—and address PFAS nationwide.

-Protecting public health is EPA's highest priority, and through these efforts we are taking the lead to ensure that communities across the country have the tools they need to address these chemicals.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2017, at 12:01 PM, Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you Richard, could you please send that to me as well so I can update the binders accordingly.

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From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 12:00 PM
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We have one that we can add - thanks, Richard

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On Dec 4, 2017, at 11:59 AM, Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Richard may have a one pager we can use.

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On Dec 4, 2017, at 11:56 AM, Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov> wrote:

I do not. Aaron/CROD?

If so lets add it ot the binder and the TP's to the cheat sheet

From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 11:55 AM
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Sure. I think the one pager would have come from ORD. Do you have a copy I can look at?

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On Dec 4, 2017, at 11:54 AM, Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov> wrote:

Could you add PFOA to your briefing today?

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